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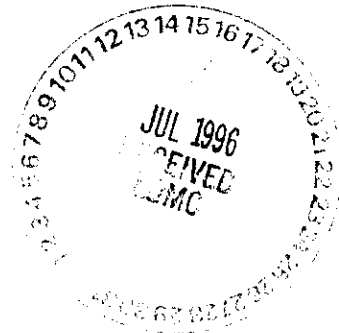
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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS (EE/CA) FOR DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURAL  
CONCRETE AND SOIL FROM THE 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASIN AND 100-D PONDS  
CLOSURE, BHI-00872, DECISIONAL DRAFT

Please find attached the subject document for review and comment. This EE/CA provides an analysis of options for disposal of contaminated debris and media generated during closure of the project.

Please provide comments by close of business July 3, 1996, to myself or Mr. Glenn Goldberg, at MSIN HO-12. The document will then be revised and submitted for public comment.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me at 376-7121, or Mr. Goldberg at 376-9552.

Sincerely,

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